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SUBJ: F/V MARIE
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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY GRANTS USCG PERMISSION TO BOARD AND SEARCH SANTA FE AND, IF CONTRABAND FOUND, TO TAKE TO US PORT AND HOLD FOR DISPOSITION OF GOV.

2. M DEA CARACAS ADVISES THAT IDENTIFICATION AJZL 9004 PAINTED ON F/V MARIE IS A VENEZUELAN IDENTIFICATION BELONGING TO A VESSEL REGISTERED IN MARACAIBO BY THE NAME OF SANTA FE. SANTA FE IS OWNED BY HERPA S A

3. EMBASSY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DEPUTY FOFEIGN MINISTER SEVERAL TIMES CONCERNING GOV PERMISSION TO BOARD AND SEARCH SANTA FE, A VENEZUELAN REGISTERED VESSEL. AT HIS SUGGESTION, EMBASSY ON APRIL 7 FORMALIZED REQUEST IN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE. IN THE NOTE EMBASSY ASKED PERMISSION
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FOR USG TO ACT IN BEHALF OF GOV AND STATED THAT, IF NARCOTICS FOUND ABOARD VESSEL, IT WOULD BE TOWED TO A US PORT FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION BY GOV.

4. THIS REQUEST HAS APPARENTLY FOCUSSED GOV CONCERNS AND UNEASINESS ABOUT THE LEGALITIES AND RAMIFICATIONS OF SHIP SEIZURES. VENEZUELANS WANT TO COOPERATE ON NARCOTICS

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MATTERS AND WERE WILLING TO DO SO IN THE PAST, AD HOC
AND ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, WITHOUT EXAMINING THE JURIDICAL
IMPLICATIONS TOO CLOSELY. THE CONTINUING REQUESTS,
HOWEVER, HAVE MADE THEM INCREASINGLY UNEASY, AND THIS ONE
MAY HAVE BEEN THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK IN
THAT SENSE. THEY USED THIS CASE TO STUDY THE SITUATION
AND HAVE SUGGESTED WE REACH AGREEMENT ON A UNIFORM
AND "REGULARIZED" PROCEDURE. SEPTEL FOLLOWS ON THIS
ASPECT.
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